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PATENT D Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 2356.0011-10

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In re Application of:

Marc ALIZON et al.

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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of March 22, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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